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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Also attached: Request for Continued Examination; Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time.

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Total Claims	18	66	0	\$26.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	16	0	\$110.00 =	\$0.00
	Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00	
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